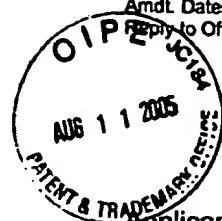


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RESPONSE "F"

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, the telephone interview of May 16, 2005 with Kurtis Kuntz, and the personal interview with the Examiner of this case on August 3, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on May 9, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant hereby request and petition that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, August 9, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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